

Rockland, Massachusetts. On June 2nd they were chosen to be the recipient of the prestigious Gold Medal award as a Laureate of the Computerworld Honors Program for their EasyPod Device. This is in addition to earlier recognition by the Medical Design Excellence Awards for this breakthrough technology.

Established in 1988, The Computerworld Honors Program brings together the principals of the world's foremost information technology companies to recognize and document the achievements of the men, women, organizations and institutions around the world whose visionary applications of information technology promote positive social, economic and educational change. It is the longest running global program to honor individuals and organizations that use information technology to benefit society.

EMD Serono's EasyPod was selected based on 10 criteria including use of information technology, originality of its conception, the breadth of its vision, and the significance of its benefit to society. This device administers a medication called Saizen to children requiring growth hormone therapy and then monitors their compliance to the treatment schedule for physicians. It is a first of its kind device in this treatment area and an example of the innovation that EMD Serono and other biopharmaceutical companies in Massachusetts develop every year.

Growth deficiency occurs when the body is unable to release or produce adequate amounts of the appropriate hormones. In children, growth deficiency causes slow growth, and without treatment, studies have shown that 18–20 percent of school children who have growth problems have academic problems, at more than 4 times the rate of normal statured counterparts. It is estimated that 10,000 to 15,000 children in the United States have growth failure.

EMD Serono has a long history in Massachusetts of providing for the unmet needs of patients. Through regular innovative breakthroughs, the company is a leader in not only growth deficiency, but also multiple sclerosis, HIV, and infertility. They not only offer the products for physicians to use, but also provide 24 hour call centers to work with doctors and patients supporting their course of therapy.

They also offer robust patient assistance programs and free product to assist families in overcoming financial barriers to treatment.

Congratulations to the employees of EMD Serono for this achievement and the work you do every day to help physicians and patients.

#### HONORING JAMES DUVALL IV

#### HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2008*

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize James Duvall IV of Liberty, Missouri. James is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1320, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

James has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the

many years James has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending James Duvall IV for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

#### A TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDER JOHN CHRISTIAN DETTLEFF

#### HON. MIKE MCINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2008*

Mr. MCINTYRE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to LCDR John Christian Dettleff of the United States Coast Guard. Lieutenant Commander Dettleff is completing a tour of duty as the Executive Officer of the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Diligence* homeported in Wilmington, North Carolina. As he completes this honorable tour of duty, I ask that you join me in recognizing his long and honorable career of service.

Lieutenant Commander Dettleff has faithfully served on the USCGC *Diligence* as the Executive Officer with distinction from 2006 through 2008. As native Wilmingtonians know, USCGC *Diligence* has a long and rich history with the city of Wilmington, which dates back to the original Revenue Cutter *Diligence* being in home port there in 1792 and continues today with the sixth Coast Guard Cutter *Diligence*. Lieutenant Commander Dettleff and his shipmates have ensured that that close relationship between the city of Wilmington and the USCGC *Diligence* continues today.

Lieutenant Commander Dettleff's service to our Nation has been extensive and remarkable. A native of Shoreham, Long Island, New York, he graduated with honors from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. He went on to report to the USCGC *Diligence* as a newly graduated ensign. He also served on the USS *Russell* as a participant in the Coast Guard's personnel exchange program with the U.S. Navy and later served as Commanding Officer of USCGC *Point Bridge*, homeported in Marina del Rey, CA.

In June 2002, Lieutenant Commander Dettleff graduated with a masters degree in public policy from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Upon graduation, he reported to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy to begin an assignment as an assistant professor in the Department of Humanities. In addition to his teaching duties, Lieutenant Commander Dettleff also served as the associate director of the Academy's Institute for Leadership.

Madam Speaker, LCDR John Dettleff has served our country with distinction and continued to do so as Executive Officer of the USCGC *Diligence*. I wish LCDR John Dettleff, his wife, and their two children the very best wishes. May God's richest blessings be with them as they transition from Wilmington, North Carolina, to Washington, DC, for a new Coast Guard assignment in the Coast Guard's Office of Congressional Affairs. I ask that you join me today in recognition of his impressive career of courageous duty and enduring public service.

#### EARMARK DECLARATION

#### HON. DOUG LAMBORN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, June 5, 2008*

Mr. LAMBORN. Madam Speaker, consistent with Republican transparency standards, the following are detailed finance plans for each of my requested projects in the Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 2009, H.R. 5658.

Requesting Member: Congressman DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: 3600F RDT&E, Air Force, Line 13, PE 0602601F.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Aeroflex. Address of Requesting Entity: 4350 Centennial Blvd. Colorado Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80907.

Description of Request: \$3 million is included in this bill for Radiation Hardened Non-Volatile Memory. This request is intended to aid in the development of radiation hardened non-volatile memory technology to be used in a variety of applications, principally satellites.

Requesting Member: Congressman DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: RDTE, AF.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Goodrich Corporation.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1275 North Newport Road, Colorado Springs, CO 80916.

Description of Request: \$6 million is included in this bill to fund ACES 5 ejection-seat development and testing for the Air Force-variant F–35 to enable insertion into F–35 LRIP to leverage the most capable and safest ejection seat ever developed and ensure that the U.S. preserves the domestic capability to produce vital life saving ejection seat systems for the Air Force.

Requesting Member: Congressman DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: RDT&E.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Analytical Graphics, Inc.

Address of Requesting Entity: 7150 Campus Drive, Suite 260, Colorado Springs, CO.

Description of Request: \$4 million is included in this bill to incorporate space object data, improve navigation accuracy prediction (including jamming and weapons modeling), and integrate electronic warfare (EW) analysis into a common operational environment for Army support teams. The user friendly interface will couple real time data integration with currently deployed and supported data feeds, including imagery, terrain, GPS status, electronic warfare environment, and terrestrial weather.

Requesting Member: Congressman DOUG LAMBORN, CO–05.

Bill Number: H.R. 5658.

Account: Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Finmeccanica of North America.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1625 Eye Street NW, Floor 12, Washington, DC 20006.

Description of Request: \$3 million is included in this budget to demonstrate and qualify in a cold climate an innovative, energy efficient, alternative power technology, on an energy intensive Air Force installation. Utilizing